

**SIXTY-THIRD  
CONGRESS MET  
AT NOON TODAY**

LAST SESSION OF PRESENT CONGRESS WILL BE SHORT, BUT VERY BUSY.

**MANY SERVING LAST TERM**  
Large Number of the Members Will Retire When 64th Congress Meets March 4th.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The 63rd congress reassembled today for its third and concluding session.  
President Wilson will deliver his annual address, in person, tomorrow from the rostrum in the Hall of the House before a joint session outlining the administration program. Until that is fully disclosed, the work which will be undertaken during the comparatively few remaining days in the life of this congress, which dies at noon March 4, remains undefined, except that the usual appropriation bills are likely to receive first and chief attention. Whether the 64th Congress, chosen at the November elections will be called in special session or will not assemble before another year no one can predict with certainty.

**Unfinished Business.**  
After six weeks of respite from legislative grinding, during which many participated in the political campaign members of both houses assembled prepared to go on with the unfinished business left over from the last session. That the general appropriation bills would be difficult to complete before March 4, if much other legislation were to intervene, was the consensus of opinion among leaders of both dominant parties. What circumstances may arise from the European war or changed conditions in Mexico may be deciding influences in the meeting time of the next congress with its new host of republicans in the house.

**Last Time for Many.**  
With the falling of the gavel in both houses today many legislators, some of them prominent figures for years in the political life of the nation, turn their faces toward private life, for this session of congress is their last unless changing fortunes return them.  
Senators Root of New York, Burton of Ohio, Perkins of California, Bristow of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Stephenson of Wisconsin—all republicans—and Thornton from Louisiana and White of Alabama, democrats, will go out of office at the end of the session.

In the house, Representatives Underwood of Alabama, Hardwick of Georgia and Broussard of Louisiana are serving their last terms before their elevation to the senate of the next congress.

Among prominent house democrats retiring are: A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, a member of the ways and means committee; Stanley E. Bowdye of Ohio, who will return the seat he took from former Representative Nicholas Longworth; Robert J.

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**Mrs. Louella Parsons Joins  
Chicago Sunday Herald Staff**

The Chicago Herald of Sunday announced the engagement of Mrs. Louella O. Parsons, formerly of Dixon, to conduct a department for instruction in writing scenarios for photo-plays. In a prominent display position illustrated with an excellent likeness of the lady, the Herald says:

Louella O. Parsons is a native of Dixon, Ill. She became a newspaper writer, then assistant city editor. Later she was engaged to write feature stories for a Chicago newspaper. Her work was bright and attractive. Four years ago she decided to write for the "movies." The title of her first contribution was "Chains." She took it to the scenario editor of the Essanay company, who pronounced it original in plot, but poor in construction. So she studied "technique," rewrote "Chains" and it was accepted. Grad-

she became one of the Essanay company's most vaunted writers and then an editor.

**Absent Brothers  
Memorialized By  
Dixon Elks Lodge**

Special Services Were Held At Club Room Sunday Afternoon

The lodge rooms of the Elks' club house were filled to capacity by members and their friends at the thirteenth annual Memorial exercises for the deceased members Sunday afternoon. The roll of the departed ones was increased by ten during the past year and when the names of those for whom the memorial was held, were read, all heads were bowed in brief.

Rev. F. D. Altman gave the invocation and Elmer Rice sang that beautiful song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," following the opening of the service and this followed by the address of the afternoon by Hon. Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney for the Northern Illinois District. Attorney Clyne held the attention of the audience for half an hour by his eloquence and excellent talk. Mrs. Lee Read sang a solo very beautifully and Rev. A. J. Holland gave the benediction.

Attorney Clyne said in part: "We should shape our lives and conduct them that when the time comes for our memories to be honored, there need be no apologies for the way in which we lived. It should be that it can be said of all of us, when the time comes that we endeavored to live for higher principles and those living will be pleased to remember us and our virtues."

"It is appropriate that we should honor the memories of those who have departed as is being done in every lodge room in the country today, and let the living, as did the dead, keep before them the principles of our lodge—Justice, Fidelity, Charity and Brotherly Love. The grave cannot be the end. For in the night of death there awaits the morning of life."

The Marquette orchestra played the processional and recessional numbers for the lodge; and Miss Myrtle Rice was accompanist for the soloists.

**LEO FRANKS MUST HANG**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to issue a writ of review in the case of Leo Franks who is under conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan, a Atlanta factory girl.

**President Doesn't Like  
Gardner's Investigation**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Gardner called on President Wilson today, in response to the president's request, to discuss his resolution for a commission to investigate the preparedness of the United States for national defense.

The president told Gardner he was opposed to the method of inquiry proposed by Gardner because he thought it an unwise way of handling "a question which might create a very unfavorable international impression."

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**SITUATION IS  
SERIOUS FOR  
RUSS FORCES**

PETROGRAD ADMITS CONDITIONS ARE DESPERATE—WARSAW AGAIN THREATENED.

**RUSS MAY SHIFT ATTACK**

May Turn Greater Forces South With Breslau as Objective  
**WAR SUMMARY.**

(Associated Press)  
The report from Berlin that the German regiments have again occupied Lodz indicates that Warsaw is again seriously menaced; and the report of the occupation of Lodz is not denied by Petrograd which admits that the situation there is desperate.

**MAY SHIFT ATTACK**  
According to the Petrograd reports the Russians are planning to shift their main attack from Central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from Cracow which is reported to be under the fire of the Muscovite artillery, and thus enter the German Silesian border with Breslau as the objective.

**OSTEND BURNING**  
Official statements of the fighting in the west are confined to claims of small advantages. Ostend is reported to be burning; and Nish reports that the Serbian army has resumed the offensive.

**BALKANS INVOLVED.**  
The Balkan states are said to be nearing a rapprochement which will enable them to make a common cause against the Germanic allies.

**STEAMERS SUNK.**  
The Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda were sunk by mines along the Finnish coast. The crew of the Luna was saved but only one of the crew of the Everilda was rescued.

**WILL IMPROVE THE BEND SCHOOL**

The board of directors of the Bend school have authorized the re-seating of their school room. A number of other improvements will be made in harmony with the plans for the standardization of the school.

Rev. S. E. Fisher visited in Sterling Sunday morning.

**Naval Dept. Plan  
Calls For Seventeen  
New Ships For U.S.**

Two Battleships, Six Destroyers And Eight Submarines Contemplated

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—According to the estimates submitted to congress today the nation's military expenses for the next fiscal year not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$256,500,000 as compared with \$251,500,000 for the current year.

The tentative administration naval building program for the next fiscal year is:  
Two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines and one gun boat.

The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost \$10,000,000, the coming year and their armament \$9,500,000. Submarine mines are also provided for in the program. In the scheme of fortifications, aggregating \$6,000,000, numerous increases are asked.

**UTILITIES BOARD  
ORDERS OVERHEAD  
CROSSING TODAY**

EXPENSES OF CHANGE MUST BE PAID BY COUNTY AND THE COMPANY.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The state public utilities commission today entered an order granting the petition of the board of supervisors of Lee county for an overhead roadway at the McRoberts crossing near Dixon over the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company.

The commission orders that the ed in this paper several months ago pence within their right of way lines, and that the county shall assume the burden of expense of the approaches outside of the right of way of the company.

Dixon—Readers of the Telegraph will remember that it was forecasted in this paper several months ago that the commission had reached a decision favoring the county's petition and that the crossing would be ordered.

**AMBOY MAN DIED  
IN KANSAS CITY, MO**

ARTHUR BROWN DIED AT THE HOSPITAL THERE SATURDAY MORNING.

Arthur Brown of Amboy died at the German hospital in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning after an illness extending over a number of months. His remains will be shipped to Amboy Tuesday and the funeral services and burial will probably be conducted from the Brown home. Rev. Appelman of the Congregational church will officiate.

The deceased went to Kansas City about six weeks ago for treatment at a hospital and his health was improving rapidly according to advices received from him by relatives, until a few days ago when he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Brown is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and Miss Nellie Brown.

**MINISTERS MET.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Dixon Ministerial association was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.**

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington.....45	Cloudy
New York.....43	Cloudy
Boston.....49	Clear
Buffalo.....37	Cloudy
Chicago.....44	Cloudy
St. Louis.....40	Cloudy
New Orleans.....54	Cloudy

Weather for Tomorrow.  
Illinois, Indiana, Lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; fresh northeast winds.

**SPECIAL FILM  
SECURED FOR  
TOMORROW EVE**

"THE ADVENTURES OF A GOOD FELLOW" WILL BE SHOWN AT FAMILY THEATER.

**WILL BE HIGH CLASS SHOW**

Some of the Best of Dixon Talent Will Assist in Goodfellow Program.

We are pleased to be able to announce that two new features have been secured to be added to the program at the Good Fellow benefit at the Family theater Tuesday (tomorrow) night. One of the features is the great film play, "The Adventures of a Good Fellow," which has been produced by the Chicago Tribune and the Thanhauser company, and has been going the rounds of the Chicago theaters for the edification of the citizens of Chicago and the boosting of the Good Fellow movement.

A member of the Dixon Good Fellow committee, while in Chicago, investigated the matter and found that the owners of the film were willing to allow Dixon to see it at a reasonable price and therefore it was engaged and will be shown at the Family theater Tuesday night. It is a great and wonderful picture and everyone should see it.

**Gylleck to Perform.**

Gylleck, a citizen of Dixon and an artist in magic and legerdemain, who is well known in many parts of the country as an accomplished entertainer has consented to aid the Good Fellow movement in Dixon by donating his services at the Good Fellow benefit at the Family theater Tuesday night and the scientific, novel and interesting act that will be staged by Gylleck, the magician, will add much to the entertainment of the audience.

Remember that the price of admission is only 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. There will be four reels of excellent pictures besides the "Adventures of a Good Fellow," and the varied program.

Miss Helen Bacharach and Eugene

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**Mayor Brinton Will  
Accept Another Term**

December 7th, 1914.

Editor Evening Telegraph: It is indeed gratifying to me to learn that as mayor of Dixon I have performed the duties of the office so that citizens of the city would give my administration the endorsement which they do. That which has been accomplished by the administration now drawing to a close has been possible because of the splendid teamwork and hearty co-operation between the commissioners and officials working together with the citizens of the city. Seldom does one community have the number of problems so complex and varied and of the grave importance of those which have confronted the commissioners of Dixon since their inauguration less than four years ago. Whatever

success has been attained, whatever progress has resulted, is due to the spirit of harmony and the promptness with which the majority in securing these things.

By electing me their mayor I realize that the citizens of Dixon conferred the greatest honor in their power. I have been at all times deeply sensible of this.

There are several matters in connection with the building of the new state colony as well as a number of other improvements in railroad and street car facilities, including the extension of the car line to Lowell park, which I should like to see carried to completion. Therefore, if the people of Dixon should see fit to

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**DISEASES COST \$3,000,000**

(Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—The legislative committee which have been investigating vice, has computed that the loss from venereal diseases is \$7,500,000. Dr. Howard Kelly declared that the loss to the United States is \$2,000,000 annually.

**HARP ENTERTAINERS HERE SOON**

The next number of the Elks' entertainment course will be given at the club rooms Friday evening when the Harp Entertainers of Chicago, a high class lyceum attraction, will give a concert for the members of the club and their families.

**QUAIL SEASON WILL CLOSE**

The season for hunting quail will close Wednesday, and hunters are anxiously hoping for good weather tomorrow and the next day.

**County Officers  
Elect Took Over  
Affairs This Morn**

Bonds Had Been Approved And Oaths of Offices Administered

Lee county's new officers who were elected in November this morning assumed charge of the various offices to which they were chosen. The bonds of the officials had been prepared and approved last week and retiring County Clerk W. C. Thompson, who becomes deputy treasurer to John E. Moyer, administered the oaths of office to the incoming officers:

Circuit Clerk—E. S. Rosecrans.  
County Judge—John B. Crabtree.  
County Clerk—Fred G. Dimick.  
County Treasurer—John E. Moyer.  
Sheriff—Robert R. Phillips.  
County Superintendent of Schools—L. W. Miller.

**Retains Deputies.**  
Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans announced this morning that he would retain Ira W. Lewis and Miss Maud Gitt as his deputies in his office; while the appointment of Frank Schoenholz and W. C. Thompson as deputy sheriff and deputy treasurer respectively had previously been announced.

County Clerk Dimick was not prepared today to announce his deputy, nor was Sheriff Phillips ready to give out the list of his deputies about the county.

**VIOLENT GALE ON  
ATLANTIC COAST**

SIXTY-MILE STORM IMPERIS SHIPS ALONG SEA BOARD —WARSHIPS SAFE.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A 60-mile gale has been whipping the Atlantic seacoast since Saturday. It was central off Virginia Capes today moving northward. It is believed that all American warcraft are safe.

A warship, whose identity is unknown, but who is believed to be foreign, which was grounded before Ocean City, Md., yesterday, is reported to have proceeded seaward.

**CUNNINGHAM IS  
ASKED TO RESIGN  
BY CITY COUNCIL**

DECIDES IT WAS PROVEN OFFICER HAD BEEN INTOXICATED WHILE ON DUTY.

**STREETS TO BE PLAY GROUND**

Hennepin Avenue Near School House To Be Roped Off a Short Time Daily.

Police Officer Philip Cunningham was requested to resign his position this morning by the city commission, in regular session. The investigating committee turned in the report of their investigation at the meeting this morning and Commissioner Van Eibber, as commissioner of Public Health and Safety, said in substance, that as it had been proven the officer had been drinking in uniform and had been intoxicated, he believed he should be dismissed for the good of the force.

Commissioner Schuler, to correct an erroneous impression that no witnesses had been found who would testify that Officer Cunningham had been intoxicated, asked Clerk Grover to read the testimony offered by several witnesses, in which those witnesses stated flatly that they had seen Cunningham in an intoxicated condition. Several others stated that they had seen him when they believed him to be in such condition, etc.

Commissioner Schuler spoke in very warm terms of the conduct of Commissioner Van Bibber during the affair and stated that he believed Commissioner Van Bibber acted strictly according to law and carried the thing through in a most honest and capable manner.

**School Playgrounds.**

Attorney W. H. Winn, of the Dixon school board, appeared before the council this morning to ask that body for the use of Hennepin avenue, between Third and Fifth streets, for a school playground an hour and a half each school day. The proposition was to rope off this section of the street a half hour before school in the morning, a half hour before school at noon and fifteen minutes each recess period. He stated that the residents on the street did not object. The commissioners gave their consent.

Attorney Winn spoke of the present lack of playground at the south side high school and intimated that the school board had plans for increasing the school property at this point in the near future. He stated that the board wished to buy enough adjoining property to supply the need.

Permission was granted F. Overstreet to erect an electric sign and an application for license to move a barn in North Dixon was granted.

**MRS. HECKMAN DIED SATURDAY**

Mrs. Mary Heckman of Kokomo, Ind., who was brought here several days ago for an operation at the Dixon hospital, died Saturday at 11:30 p. m. The body was shipped to Kokomo this morning for interment. The deceased is survived by her husband and three sons, Charles Heckman, one of the sons, residing on Logan avenue, this city.

**Nine Cardinal Causes Of  
Industrial Unrest Cited**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Nine cardinal causes of industrial unrest, most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike, were presented to congress today by the Commission on Industrial Relations in its preliminary report as follows:

"Largely a world-wide movement, arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions. Advanced by representatives of labor, socialists and employers and generally endorsed.

"A protest against low wages, long hours and improper working conditions in many industries. Advanced by practically all labor representatives and assented to by many employers.

"A desire on the part of the work-

ers for a voice in the determination of conditions under which they labor, and a revolt against arbitrary treatment of individual workers and a suppression of organization. This was almost universally approved by labor witnesses.

"Unemployment and the insecurity of employment. Generally advanced by witnesses from every standpoint.

"Unjust distribution of the products of industry. Advanced by most labor representatives and agreed to by most employers.

"Misunderstanding and prejudice. Agreed to by employers and employees.

"Agitation and agitators. General-

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## TWO SCORES OF 15 TO 11 AT Y GYM

### FRESHMEN DEFEATED CLASSY FIVE; GRADE TEAM BEAT THE SOPHOMORES.

The high school freshmen defeated the Classy Five, a basketball organization picked from the intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. by a 15 to 11 score at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. The freshmen were handicapped by size and weight but the Classy Five showed a lack of practice at shooting baskets and team work.

The eighth grade team beat the sophomore second team in a curtain raiser by a score of 15 to 11. This was a very fast and interesting contest.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DREW WAS LARGE

### HOSTS OF SORROWING FRIENDS PAID LAST TRIBUTE TO BELOVED WOMAN.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John P. Drew were held this morning and were the largest attended of any in this vicinity in years, the procession being nearly a mile in length. Services were held at the late home in Palmyra township at 9 a. d. at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 a. m., Father Foley officiating at both services.

## EXR ANUMBERS FOR Y.M.C.A. FOLK

### LECTURE COURSE TO BE AUGMENTED BY ATTRACTIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. announced this afternoon that in order to make up for lack of merit in the two recent numbers on the Y. lecture course, two numbers of excellent merit have been secured and will be presented free to all holders of season tickets.

The extra numbers will appear on next Friday evening and the Friday evening following, at the Baptist church.

Friday night of this week Miss Maude Willis, famous interpreter of Masterpieces, Reproducer of Great Plays, will appear on the lecture program. Miss Willis is a truly wonderful entertainer and her appearance here will surely make up for any deficiencies that may have appeared before.

On the following Friday night Dr. Wirt Lowther, noted lecturer, will talk on "The Four-fold Secret of a Great Life." Dr. Lowther appeared in Dixon at the Assembly this year and appeared upon the Y. M. C. A. lecture course last year, and he is a popular favorite here. The management of the lecture course is to be commended upon its fair action and the followers of the program will be highly pleased over the new features that have been booked.

### PETERS VS. HOEFER

The Peters and Hoefer teams of the city bowling league will meet on the Brunswick alleys this evening in a scheduled game.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gwinn of Champaign are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, Dec. 3, which they have named Master Donald Harrison. Mrs. Gwinn was formerly Miss Stella Potter of Dixon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John W. Clark, Harmon, Ill., and Mrs. Bertha R. Parker, Harmon, Ill.

## City In Brief

Miss Marcella Kent has consented to dance Tuesday evening at the Telegraph's Good Fellow benefit at the Family theatre. Miss Kent is a beautiful and graceful dancer and never fails to charm her audiences.

Harry Real of Sterling visited in Dixon last evening.

Arthur Tiegon of Rochelle visited with friends in Dixon last evening. Raymond and Henry Briscoe spent Sunday in Clinton, Iowa, visiting friends.

Mrs. D. H. Law went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Leonard Blass has gone to Wellington Station to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Penrose Elevator company. Before returning he will visit friends and relatives in Menasha.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago today.

A feature of the evening services very pleasing vocal solo by Miss Myrtle Rice.

### TRANSFERRED AGENCY.

E. J. Roche, special agent for the Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore was here today transferring the Lee county agency of the company to Frey & Cahill from Fred G. Dimick.

### HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton are the parents of a male ten and one-half pound baby boy born this morning.

### ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of Dixon lodge 779 B. P. O. E. will be held tonight.

### ARE IN NEW HOME.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans and family have moved from Ashton and are now nicely located at 526 North Ottawa avenue.

### FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

County Judge John B. Crabtree's first official act was the appointment of a guardian over Gauder Winterton of Willow Creek township. State's Attorney Harry Edwards appeared as counsel for the petitioner.

### MOOSE FAIR IS ON NOW

A fair attendance marked the opening of the annual bazar of the Dixon Loyal Order of Moose at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening and those who attended had an enjoyable time. Music for the dancing was furnished by Slothower's orchestra, and they will also play tonight. The bazar will continue every night this week. A prize waltz will be a feature this evening at the fair.

### GYLLECK.



The accomplished Dixon magician, who will put on his act at the Family theatre Tuesday night at the Good Fellow benefit.

## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

### THE CRUISER

The cruiser is a predatory craft with a thin skin and a huge set of engines. It is built for the purpose of getting to a place in a tremendous hurry, and of removing from said place with even greater speed.

The cruiser is built of steel and carries plenty of guns. However, they are not very large guns. They are only large enough to tear an ocean liner in two at one shot—not large enough to be of any use in a real war. A battleship would bark once at a cruiser and then spend three days hunting for the remains, if it could get within reach. But the business of the cruiser is to remain exceedingly aloof from the hostile battleship.

For this purpose the modern cruiser is composed largely of engines. It can travel faster than a train on a railroad operated on a "safety first, speed nowhere" schedule. Thirty miles an hour is not fast for an agile

cruiser when it is headed for safety under full steam. Germany and England have cruisers which are as large as battleships, and which travel thirty-five miles an hour. The Goeben is one of them. The entire English and French fleets hunted her up and down the Mediterranean, but she dodged the whole collection and is now placidly blowing up Russian gunboats under a Turkish flag.

The United States also has many cruisers, but they do not travel thirty miles an hour. An American cruiser is built for comfort, not for speed. It has always been the policy of the eminent fossils in charge of the American navy to build war vessels about five knots slower than the prevailing style abroad. This adds to their safety in making it impossible for them to catch up with a hostile vessel and provoke a fight.

The cruiser's business is to destroy the enemy's merchant marine and to do the general all-round scuffling while the battleships remain tenderly guarded at home. Over one hundred cruisers of all nations have been sunk since the present war began, while the battleships are still doing duty as health resorts.

Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coven in the leading roles. This is a romance of an excavator and is a story with a plot never seen before on the motion picture screen. The other picture is entitled "Keeping a Husband," a Thanhouser comedy featuring Ernest Ward and Muriel Ostriche. This is a little comedy of married life.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Last installment of Trey O'Hearts tonight in three reels. The melodramatic ending the author had in mind will be the big thrills of the series. The Trey O'Hearts will wind up in a blaze of glory. The scene is in the wonderful San Gabriel Canyon where the company was transported. It is in the heart of the Sierras and here were staged many of the most dangerous scenes ever attempted in pictures. That many of them were not attended with fatal accident seems a marvel; in fact of the entire company not one escaped without injury or illness. The last installment is surely worth seeing. "He Never Said a Word" is the other reel on the program, a snappy Nestor comedy full of humorous situations.

### MASK SKATING PARTY

Manager Curtis has announced a masquerade skating party for Thursday evening at the Dixon roller rink. There will be four prizes and skaters will unmask at 9 o'clock. Doubtless the feature will draw a large attendance.

### PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater will have a good program of four reels with a fine two reel feature as a headliner. This feature is entitled "In the Candlelight," a two reel American drama with William Garwood and Vivian Rich in the leading roles. This is a strong emotional drama of an artist's life with beautiful scenes laid in sylvan wood scenes. This picture is very romantic and full of love and intrigue. The other pictures are "The Archologist" an American drama with

### OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

### KNOX TAILORS

Boier's Building, 404 Hennepin Ave.

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Sam Huggins, the Dementtown clothier, has discovered something new—a two-piece union suit. At least he was looking all over town for such a garment Saturday afternoon, and he seemed truly disappointed when he was unable to find one.

The partition between a loafer and a genius seems mighty thin sometimes.

Why is going to be the first Dixon

woman to announce herself a candidate for the mayoralty or commission next spring?

General DeWitt the famous Boer was captured three days ago but thus far the name of the automobile by means of which he was run down has not been announced to an anxious world. Poor press work.

One subject that will probably remain unsolved for ever is why a fly, with an entire ceiling to crawl on, should prefer a bald head.

### The Kicker.

Here's to the kicker, and faint-hearted kicker so hopeless and blue; who always is crying and never trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him nor need you expect him to get to the front like a man, for while others rustle he'll sit down and hustle objections to each plan. But when he steps out we need have no doubt regarding his future condition, 'mid tumult and strife he'll kick for dear life in the depths of an awful perdition.—Ex.



On account of the delay in the arrival of fixtures for our new store in the Rosenthal building on First Street, it will be impossible to move until after the Holidays and we will therefore offer

## TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

During our stay in our present location, in order to reduce stock.

Full Lined Coats, ocean wave cloth, \$15 value for.....	\$9.75	Mixtures of all Kinds in the latest models of Coats, belt effects, worth up to \$18....	\$12.48
Striped Arabian Lamb, full length, guaranteed lining, worth up to \$25.00 for....	\$15.00	College Coats, \$15.00 value for.....	\$7.50
Six Suits, worth up to \$25.00, guaranteed Skinner satin, lining, to close out at.....	\$12.48	Bear Skin Coats, from one to six years, all colors.....	\$1.69
		SPECIAL PRICES ON BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, UNDERWEAR AND HOSE	

Beautiful line of Oriental Rugs and Sofa Pillows, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Also a Full Line of Handkerchiefs.

## Rubenstein & Co.

The Store Near the Bridge

80 Galena Avenue



Gifts of Superb, Rare Beauty for all Time.

TO BE SOLD AT

# ... AUCTION ...

DECEMBER 9th. AND DECEMBER 12th.

Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

We are not going out of business but must turn our stock into cash to meet our obligations offering you a big saving at a time when you need the goods. We do not boast of a large stock but you will find here many choice pieces in small Diamonds, solid gold Jewelry, Sterling silver, finest cut glass and Hand painted China, The best silver plate and gold filled Jewelry.

If you do not care to buy at Auction we will quote you special cut prices at any time.

## M. L. WERNER

JEWELER

213 West First Street

Dixon, Illinois

## Important Notice

The Dollar Saver is going to continue in business at his present location over Vaile and O'Malley's Store. Exceedingly low rent and other reduced expenses will enable him to sell Dry Goods at lower prices than others paying enormous rents. Its true you have one flight of stairs to climb, but if by so doing you can earn big money, why not do it. Its not as hard work as you naturally engage in to make money. You will find a splendid variety of first class merchandise marked at prices to correspond with his low expenses, you will be rewarded for what extra exertion you expend walking up stairs. Remember the place, First Door west of his old stand on 1st St., over Vaile and O'Malley's Clothing Store. You will receive a cordial welcome. We carry everything that is usually carried in a first class Dry Goods Store. Agent for McCalls' Patterns.

## The Dollar Saver

C. A. HOLWICK, Proprietor



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Monday.

Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M.  
Dixon chapter, A. C., Illinois P.  
E. O.—Mrs. Albert Leland.  
O. E. S.—Masonic hall.  
Ladies of the G. A. R. circle—G.  
A. R. hall.  
Spanish War Veterans.  
North American Union.

#### Tuesday.

The M. W. F. of the Evangelical church—Mrs. John Schumm.

#### Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at the Will school, five miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road on Friday evening, December 11th. Everybody cordially invited. Julia Brechon, teacher.

#### Returns from Chicago.

Miss Margaret Clark of Highland avenue, has returned from a visit over Sunday in Chicago at the Jerry Clancy home.

#### Entertained at Luncheon.

Miss Ethel Gorham entertained a few friends at luncheon last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Lynch of Chicago.

#### Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.

At a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter No. 371, O. E. S., held Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Nellie Ayres, Worthy Matron.  
Rodney Ayres, Worthy Patron.  
Alma Moeller, Asso. Matron.  
Gertrude Castles, Secy.  
Max Eichler, Treasurer.  
Mae Keller, Conductress.  
Ida Ware, Asso. Conductress.  
S. S. Dodge, A. P. Armington, W. W. Wooley, Trustees.

#### Social Well Attended.

The social Friday evening at the Preston school, taught by Miss Edna Haune, was a decided success both socially and financially. The readings by Mrs. Harry Byers and Mrs. Mossholder were very favorably received and a solo by Miss Bessie Missman was also greatly enjoyed. The sale of baskets aggregated over \$30 which is greatly appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

S. C. Forney, the auctioneer, is certainly to be commended for his efforts in the affair.

#### The W. M. F. to Meet.

The M. W. F. of the Evangelical church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Schumm, 514 Squires avenue at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

#### North American Union.

The North American Union will hold their meeting tonight. All members are requested to be present as their will be an election of officers.

#### Invincibles to Meet.

The Invincibles meet this afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Todd at her home in North Galena avenue.

#### All Day Thursday.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the church Thursday. A scramble dinner is to be given at noon and the gentlemen are invited to partake of the dinner with them.

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#### Informal Euchre Party.

Mrs. W. R. Snyder, Miss Lillian Snyder, Mrs. Gus Lord and Miss Mary E. Pankhurst delightfully entertained at the Snyder home Saturday afternoon with an informal euchre party. About one hundred guests responded to their previous cordial invitations, thus filling the home to its capacity. Throughout the home were beautiful decorations of chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, and ferns very attractively arranged. Music from the Victrola afforded pleasant entertainment for the guests, while the twelve tables of euchre were kept constantly in progress during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable afternoon was the report of all.

#### Returns from New Orleans.

Mrs. C. E. Warren, who left New Orleans a month ago on the steamship Cartago for Havana, Cuba, Colon and Panama City, Panama, has arrived in New Orleans and will return to this city some time this week.

#### Spent Week-End in Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter, Helen of Highland avenue, have returned to this city, after spending the week-end in Chicago visiting with relatives and friends.

#### Guest of Miss Vaile.

Miss Marjorie Real of Sterling, returned to her home last evening after a most delightful visit with Miss Claire Vaile of this city.

#### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hess and family of Van Patten, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harden, Mrs. Stonelifer of Harmon, and Mr. Joseph Fesiber of Chicago.

#### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Faser entertained at six o'clock dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son, Faye.

#### Guests at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Greene and son Robert were guests at dinner Sunday at the H. A. Ahrens home.

#### At Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of West Dixon entertained at dinner on Sunday.

#### Meet This Evening.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

#### Will Spend Day in Rochelle.

Mrs. Mathias Bose and Mrs. Ed Graves of this city will spend the day with friends in Rochelle.

#### Guests at Dinner.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Harry Hogan were guests at dinner at the Hogan home, Sunday.

#### Spent a Few Days in Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Merriman and mother, have just returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting with Mrs. H. A. Bomin, sister and daughter of the former.

#### Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. A. Clevidence of 304 S. Peoria avenue, will entertain the Bridge club at her home.

#### Reception Greatly Enjoyed.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their December meeting in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, in the form of a reception, which was largely attended. Each member of the chapter was privileged to bring a guest, and the Phidian Art Club was invited. The hall was beautifully decorated with United States flags and festoons of flowers. It was fitting that the D. A. R. should welcome the state regent—Mrs. Page of Peoria, in the hall devoted to the use of the defenders of our beloved country. The D. A. R. represents the war for liberty of the 18th century and the G. A. R. freedom and union in the 19th century.

The great success of this reception was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, Mrs. S. S. Dodge, Mrs. Collins Dysart and Mrs. W. C. McWeby, assisted by the Daughters of the members.

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Mrs. Page was met at the train by Miss Laing, Mrs. Dysart and Mrs. Dodge in the Dodge car and escorted to the Nachusa Tavern, where she was to be entertained and ten of the officers and members formed a party at dinner with Mrs. Page.

At the hall in receiving line were Miss Laing, the regent of the Dixon chapter, Mrs. Page, the state regent, Mesdames Law, Block, Dysart, Vaile, Thompson, and Miss Murphy.

The program opened with a double vocal number, "A Sky of Roses," by Mary Turner Salter and "Black Eyed Susan," by Edwin Schneider, sung by Miss Electa Vaile with Miss Catherine Stebbins, as accompanist, in which the little lady showed rare gift and good training.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham delighted her hearers with a reading in negro dialect, "Miranda on Dress." The selection was well rendered and was sort of a burlesque on the present style of my lady's dress and caused much amusement. Mrs. Burnham is a reader who never fails to please.

Miss Ruth Dysart also gave a double number, entitled "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Tate and "In an Old Fashioned Town," by Squires, accompanied by Mrs. Hart. Miss Dysart has a most pleasing voice.

Miss Laing then invited the state regent to give a talk upon the object and aims of the D. A. R. Her most able address was followed by closest attention, and must have been interesting and instructive, not only to the Daughters, but to every one present.

At the close of the exercise, the Dixon regent, in a few fitting words in behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Page with a Dixon spoon as a souvenir of her first visit to our city, and chapter of Dixon.

Guests were present from the Morrison and Rochelle chapters. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

#### Returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Conant and Mrs. Fern Baker of Detroit, Mich., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoddard of St. Louis, returned home this morning. Mrs. Conant is a sister and Mrs. Baker the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard.

#### Lowell-Moeller.

Miss Grace Lowell and Wilbur Moeller, both of this city, were united in marriage at Clinton, Ia., Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement made by their friends this forenoon. Both are known to a large number of friends in Dixon who tender congratulations.

#### Election of Officers.

There will be an election of officers of the Woodmen of the World to-morrow night at Miller's Hall. All members are urged to be in attendance.

#### Entertained at Downing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing entertained at dinner Sunday, United States District Attorney Clyne, Hon. John Devine and Mr. George Smith.

#### Have Baby Boy.

An eleven pound baby boy was the welcome arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Houghton, this morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Houghton will be remembered as Miss Aleta Booth. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

#### North American Union

The North American Union will meet in regular session tonight at Miller's hall. Special business comes up and a full attendance of members is imperative.

#### Married at Noon.

John W. Clark and Mrs. Bertha R. Parker of Harmon were married at noon today at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. F. D. Stone, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. The couple has many friends who extend congratulations.

#### At Downing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing entertained at dinner Sunday: District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, Representative John P. Devine and George W. Smith.

#### At Kindig Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowland and Miss Margaret Lehman were guests at the James Kindig home Sunday at St. James.

#### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartzell of Polo entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Emmert of Nachusa, Mr. Underwood and Miss Cordelia Underwood, Harold Emmert, Mr. Peacock and son Joseph, Mrs. Frank Kruger, George Hartzell and Miss Ruth Graehling all of this city.

#### Hardtime Party.

The W. C. O. F. ladies will give a hard time party Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at K. C. hall. Prizes given for the best costumes. Public is cordially invited.

## BRINTON WILL ACCEPT ANOTHER TERM

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honor me with another term. I know of no reason at present, why I should not accept it. If re-elected will continue to serve them to the best of my ability. To my mind, the accomplishments of the past must be the promises and hope of the future. (Signed) W. B. BRINTON.

## ILLINOIS WOMEN WILL MEET

They Are Authorized to Propose Welfare Laws for the State.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A congress of Illinois women will gather in Chicago on Dec. 10, 11 and 12 to propose legislation regarding women and children to the state senate welfare commission for presentation to the next session of the legislature. Five or six hundred delegates will be present. The sessions will be held in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel.

The congress meets for this purpose at the invitation of the senate commission. This is said to be the first time in the history of the United States that a legislature has sought the counsel of women in forming laws concerning them and their children.

## POST OFFICE ROBBED TWICE

Burglars Make Second Call at Catlin, Ill., Inside of Ten Days.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 7.—For the second time in ten days the post office at Catlin, eight miles west of Danville, was robbed, the crime being discovered about 6 o'clock in the morning. Bloodhounds were brought for Danville, but on account of rain the work of the dogs was not satisfactory. The robbers did not get into the safe.

On Nov. 25 the office was robbed of about \$100.

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FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 286 3\*

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## NIX ON STUDENT APOLOGIES

Striking High School Pupils Refuse to Bow to Mr. Jack.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 7.—Only one of the twenty-three boy students ordered by the school board to sign a statement apologizing to F. M. Jack, local high school principal, has signed and gone back to school. The demand for the apology grew out of a student strike provoked by Mr. Jack's objection to fifteen year old Florence Blood's way of wearing her hair down her back in curls.

Failure to sign the statement meant expulsion. Three boys were expelled for six months. A committee appointed by the parents of the boys to wait on the school board was told that body would not recede from its original stand. Interesting developments are expected.

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### FOR WOMEN

Brooches	Veil Pins
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Rings	Card Cases
Purses	Manicure Sets
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## THE FLOOD OF DOLLARS.

About twelve thousand dollars are to be turned loose upon the merchants of Dixon next Monday through the yearly savings on a special plan in a single bank in this city. Realize that this money is to be regarded as extra. In all probability the greater part of it would not have been saved had it not been for the plan offered by this bank and the successful way in which it was promoted.

A year ago the City National Bank started a Christmas Savings Club. The Dixon Evening Telegraph was the advertising medium selected to give publicity to the plan, and although some other methods of advertising were employed, the bulk of the work of starting this new and unheard of movement was given into the hands of the Telegraph, and the result was that four hundred residents of Dixon and vicinity joined the Christmas Savings club and the Christmas trade in this city will be better by twelve thousand dollars.

This record for the first year of the club is considered a very good one, for in Aurora, a much larger city, the first year only produced two hundred members, although their second year in that city has resulted in twenty-five hundred members. The increase in Aurora shows the success of the plan. The Christmas club is to be kept up in Dixon by the City National Bank and the coming year is expected to produce a greatly increased number of members.

There are various classes of accounts. The lowest starts with one cent the first week and increases a cent a week, making \$12.50 at the end of the year. Another starts at \$2.50 and decreases five cents a week, the payments growing smaller and easier to make each week and the total saving for the club member is something over \$60. In some families the wife will take one class and the husband the other, and the combined saving is great. It is money saved that would in all probability be spent. In many cases, a Merry Christmas with no burdensome bills coming in after the first of the year.

The idea is that advertising pays. It not only pays the advertiser but it pays the man or woman who is a careful advertising reader. This campaign has been a great aid to every merchant in Dixon.

## CONSCRIPTION NOT NECESSARY

The people of the United States will never tolerate continental form of conscription. To rob the youth of America of five of the productive years of their lives would be an intolerable infringement of private liberty. Neither is it necessary. All that needs to be done to prepare an adequate military force for the defense of this country can be accomplished without interfering with our industrial efficiency. If all boys, upon reaching the age of eighteen, were given six months of summer training it would be of inestimable good to them as a physical equipment, and in establishing habits of orderliness, promptness and obedience. Industrial training for two hours a day could be added to the regimen. The manual of arms and field formations can be easily taught to plastic youths in six weeks, and a more than fair mastery of the rifle can be acquired in six months in the summer with systematic range practice.

If such a plan is not acceptable everything possible should be done to increase the national guard of each state. The Pennsylvania militia ought to be quadrupled. But this will never be accomplished under the penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy now in vogue. Provision must be made for a more adequate training of the commissioned officers, the entire militia—field, staff and rank and file—must be paid for their time, the annual encampment must be extended considerably and the state must declare it an offense for any organization to oppose the enlistment or citizens or to boycott or molest them after they have entered the service. If the lessons of experience are unheeded, now that they are being emphasized so decisively on the fields of Europe, the United States may live to rue our blindness and curse our stupidity.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## THE ULTIMATE EFFICIENCY.

It seems already to have been demonstrated that Americans know how to earn money, and perhaps it is well that the rising generation should be taught how to earn money. So there ought to be encouragement for the wide adoption of the source in "practical economy" which has recently been established for the benefit of the girls at the Washington Irving high school in New York.

The art of spending money, it may be assumed, consists of getting full value for the expenditure. As a rule, perhaps Americans have acquired the art of earning rather more completely than art of spending. The average American gives little concern to the careless habit of earning one dollar and spending it in such a fashion that he gets only forty-nine cents of actual value from it. Somehow our views of money get to be rather elastic, and we fall easily into the habit of thinking in large terms. As somebody has expressed it, we figure on gross returns rather than on net returns. But the net result is what counts.

It is a matter of some importance that growing Americans should be taught the value of a dollar and the desirability of getting one hundred cents' worth out of a dollar. And perhaps it is well that the instruction should begin with high school girls, for the spending of money is mostly in the hands of women. Getting a dollar's worth for every dollar is, after all, to be regarded as the Ultimate Efficiency.—Providence Journal.

## HENRY CLEWS ON FINANCES.

Henry Clews, famous New York banker and financial expert, writes: No unfavorable developments followed the much dreaded partial opening of the Stock Exchange. The bond market commenced surprisingly steady and many quotations showed considerable strength, which happy result was foreshadowed in my previous weekly letters. Foreign liquidation was not an important factor, although some selling was occasionally noted. In fact so positively encouraging was the experience of partial opening that the Exchange for the first time since the war, issued official quotations on stocks selling at or above the minimum prices. This very practical display of confidence, which should be encouraged, will doubtless have a widely beneficial



UNCLE JOE.

Powered by his ninety-seven years, his stogie rank and black, into our lower house of peers, old Uncle Joe goes back. For years he helped to frame our laws with energy and vim, and he supported every cause that then supported him; our liberties he did defend with patriotic blow, and Cannon had no better friend than good old Uncle Joe. He was so strong—like his cigar—the jealous planned his doom, nor rested till they shipped him far, to exile and to gloom. Reformers, with intentions dark, in Congress rose and roared, "He is the Jonah of this ark," then threw him overboard. But Congress, with old Joe therefrom expelled, with jeer and flout, was like the play of Uncle Tom with Lawyer Marks left out. And so the Dons of Danville rose, to vindicate their star, elected him, his baggy clothes, his whiskers and cigar. So let all patriotic men prance round on joyous legs, and let the eagle scream again, and lay a dozen eggs!

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result. It will tend to establish opinion as to values. It has already demonstrated there is no such wholesale liquidation in prospect as at one time feared; and it paves the way for an early resumption of trading in stocks on the Exchange. The action of the bond market may be taken as a fair indication of how the stock market would act when reopened; and there is no longer any serious occasion for delay in gradually removing the present restrictions. There are intimations that the London Stock Exchange may be opened by the middle of the month, provided permission of the British government can be obtained.

## SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS MET AT NOON TODAY

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Barkley, of Ohio; John R. Clancy of New York, Robert E. Diefenderfer of Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Donovan of Connecticut, Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, Henry M. Goldfogle of New York, Charles A. Korbly of Indiana, Robert E. Lee of Pennsylvania, George A. Nealey of Kansas, Frank T. O'Hair of Illinois, who will yield back the seat he took from former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Mitchell of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee; Edward W. Townsend of New Jersey, and many others. Of the progressive organization in the house the members who will be retired include the party leader, Victor Murdock of Kansas, M. Clyde Kelly, W. J. Hulings and Henry W. Temple, all of Pennsylvania; James C. McLaughlin of Michigan and William H. Hinchaugh of Illinois.

## Army and Navy Bills.

Leaders on all sides look forward to interesting developments over the naval and army appropriation bills because of agitation resulting from the European war. Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts has a resolution directing congressional investigation into the military preparedness of the United States for war.

## Cotton Relief.

The first calendar business before the house today was the cotton relief legislation urged by Representative Henry of Texas and others, who almost prevented adjournment of the last session by insisting on it. The general understanding among mem-

bers of both houses was that President Wilson would press the bill for government purchase of ocean steamships; the measure to pave the way for ultimate independence of the Philippines, and the measures proposing a comprehensive plan of dealing with waterway improvement and conservation of natural resources.

A general waterway bill to establish a nation-wide system of broad scope, such as has been endorsed by a committee of the cabinet, will probably be agreed.

## Other Subjects.

Many other important subjects are pending. Included in the list is the rural credits bill prepared at the last session. There have been intimations that the measure might not be pressed at the short session, the view being that the federal reserve system should be given a chance to perfect itself before any other financial legislation should be undertaken. The immigration bill, which failed at the last session with its literacy test, is pending in the senate. Representative Hobson has begun to urge action on a resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment providing woman suffrage. Both are pending in the house. Good roads legislation, reorganization of the civil service and a bill to regulate the output of radium also await action.

## Foreign Affairs.

Foreign affairs are certain to occupy attention of the senate. The administration is said to favor action on the Nicaraguan treaty, through which the United States would acquire another interoceanic canal route and naval station rights in the Bay of Fonseca for \$2,000,000. It also hopes for action on the pending treaty with Colombia to settle the partition of Panama for \$25,000,000. Opposition to both treaties is promised by republicans of the foreign relations committee.

In preliminary discussions of ap-

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propriations the estimates for the new federal trade commission to supervise the business of industrial corporations are prominent. The board will be organized in the near future. President Wilson has said that he will appoint its five members early in the winter. Lively debate also is expected over the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which has been under consideration ever since the old bill was filibustered to death in the last session and a blanket appropriation of \$20,000,000 was substituted to carry on public works already under way. In the main, however, it is believed that chief attention will have to be given to the usual supply bills of the government in order to complete them before this congress ends.

## NINE CARDINAL CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST CITED

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ally advanced by employers, but defended by labor representatives and others as a necessary means of education.

"The rapid rise in prices as compared with wages.

"The rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression cannot be secured through existing institutions.

"In addition," says the report, "it has been stated by many witnesses that the tremendous immigration of the last quarter century, while not itself a direct cause of unrest, has served to accentuate the conditions arising from other causes, by creating an over supply of labor unfamiliar with American customs, language and conditions."

While it presents no conclusions, leaving those for later work, the commission, after more than a year's investigation covering all phases of

industry throughout the county in which more than 500 witnesses representing all relations of capital and labor were examined, presents the question:

"Is there need for changes, improvements and adaptations or must entirely new legal machinery be devised for the control of industry?"

The final report and conclusions of the commission will be submitted next August when its mission is concluded.

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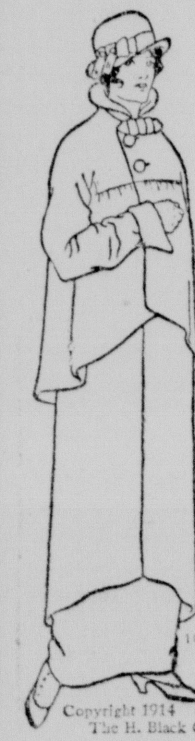
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## SUPERVISORS IN TRIBUTE TO CLERK WM. C. THOMPSON

RETIRING CLERK IS PRESENTED  
WITH HANDSOME LEATHER  
CHAIR TODAY.

### TALKS ABOUT NEW BUILDING

Special County Home Committee Submits Report Which is Approved.

The Lee county board of supervisors met this afternoon for their December meeting. The feature of the session was the tribute paid retiring County Clerk William C. Thompson, who for many years has been clerk of the board of supervisors, long enough in fact, to have clerked for fathers of many members of the present board.

Supervisor John W. Banks of Compton read a resolution concerning the retirement of County Clerk Thompson from office which was a very beautiful tribute to the popular "Billy." Supervisor John J. Wagner, later in the session, with a few preliminary words, presented to Mr. Thompson in behalf of the members of the board, a very handsome leather upholstered arm chair.

Mr. Thompson was visibly moved by the appreciation shown him and he stated that he could hardly find words to express his gratitude for the kindness and friendliness being demonstrated toward him.

The bonds of County Treasurer John E. Moyer and of County Clerk Fred G. Dimick were presented and approved by the board.

A motion passed which left the problem of the suit against the South Dixon commissioners concerning the sewage at the county home, up to the chairman of the board and the states attorney.

#### New County Home.

Supervisor Morris Cook, chairman of the committee selected to investigate plans for a new county home, read his report, which stated that after inspecting several very fine county homes and looking over plans presented by many architects, the plan of Architect M. H. Vaile of Dixon was accepted by the committee as the best, not because of Mr. Vaile's residence in Dixon but because of the low price, larger dimensions and beautiful appearances of the building he proposed.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The board adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### ALLIES REPORT BIG GAINS

Berlin Confirms French Statement of Advance at Vermelles.

Paris, Dec. 7.—France announces officially that her artillery battered down a German field fort in Flanders Saturday, over-matched German guns in the Champaign district and silenced German batteries near Varennes in the Argonne. Paris says that the announcement confirms what has been known for weeks in military circles—that the Germans have lost their early superiority in heavy field artillery and that the allies have now more powerful and more numerous guns than the invaders. The significance of the news from the French point of view is that the allies have the metal to stop any German advance and to support an offensive of the their own.

Berlin admits that the Germans have evacuated Vermelles, in northern France, and that the fire of the French artillery caused unnecessary losses. It is announced also that the French have been reinforced in Alsace, but their attacks have been unsuccessful.

### WARSHIP REPORTED ASHORE

Description Given Fits French Cruiser Conde—Fog Heavy.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—It is reported here that a warship, evidently belonging to some foreign nation, is ashore on the Maryland coast. The vessel is using searchlights in the fog and it is said by observers that she has four funnels.

The only foreign warship with four funnels in the North Atlantic at this time, so far as is known, is the French cruiser Conde.

Germans to Help Feed Belgium. London, Dec. 7.—It is reported in London that the American relief committee has persuaded the Germans in Belgium to give half of their food supply to the Belgian population. Belgians are now subsisting almost entirely on food from the United States.

LARGEST LINE OF WOOLENS.

### KNOX TAILORS

Beier's Building, 104 Hennepin Ave.

## SEES LESSON FOR U.S. IN "DRY RUSSIA"

REV. E. O. BRADSHAW DECLARES  
CZAR'S ORDER UNPARALLELED  
IN HISTORY.

### LIKE EMANCIPATION DECREE

One-Sixth of the World Made Dry by  
Nicholas' Startling Order

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist church spoke on "Dry Russia," as his comment preceding his sermon at that church Sunday evening. The pastor said:

"Russia, once drunken, is now sober," are the words of fire that blaze across the front page of nearly every daily newspaper of America. Sober Russia finds adequate comment in nearly every magazine and periodical in the country. It was a master stroke of the pen of absolute authority. The king decreed—the saloons were closed. All this in a day. The king's seal, by special police officers, was placed upon every place in Russia where liquor was sold.

We can hardly realize it. It staggers the imagination. By that decree one-sixth of the globe went dry. A population nearly twice as large as our own was made as dry as tinder. What hath God wrought. Sin is its own destruction. Hell on earth destroys itself.

Why did Emperor Nicholas do this wonderful thing? It was not a profitable thing to do for the government lost \$500,000,000 a year cash revenue. It was a time of all times when he needed that money, for he was going to war. But now is a time when he needed the moral and physical strength of his citizens more than he ever did. That was worth more than the \$500,000,000 a year. He did it to save the physical strength and moral vigor of his people. In a crisis like war he could not afford to traffic in human souls and human bodies by poisoning them on alcohol.

How long shall Russia be dry? The emperor has decreed that it shall be dry forever. If you know how long that is you know how long Russia will be dry.

What has been the result on the people? The peasant is looking like a different race. The marks of suffering lessened. They wear better clothing. They eat better food. Order and thrift restored to many a home. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have greatly diminished. Women can go unattended now where once men hardly dared to go.

Will Russia outstrip the United States in the race of civilization. She has fearlessly set a pace that has caused all nations of the earth to tremble. Nothing like it has ever been demonstrated in the world. The nearest approach to it was the abolition of the opium traffic in China. It is like Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Many happenings of recent days are causing the tide of prohibition to rise higher and higher in the United States. Never was there such widespread discussion of the subject in articles and editorials of the newspapers and magazines outside the temperance field.

Here is the order. Once we were content with local option. Then the more hopeful sign of county option. Later on some states slipped into the dry column until now we have 14 dry states. A still more recent movement in Anti-Saloon circles has been national prohibition. But the newest and latest of all is the possibility of world wide prohibition. Many newspapers are actually discussing this as a possibility.

The battle cry of the temperance forces of America now is, "On to Washington." We must not let Russia outdo us in the onward march of civilization. Whatever nation strikes the hardest blows at sin in high places and the seductive forces that destroy physical life is the one that will lead the world. Maybe we should invite Emperor Nicholas over to show us the trick. He knows how and is not afraid.

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state of the United States has interpreted the signs of the times. He noted in the last election that a number of the aspiring congressmen were not permitted to go to congress because of their attitude on the liquor question. He speaks of a "rising wrath of a determined people" and begs the Democratic party to part company forever with the "mill stone" about its neck. The war cry of this party leader is "get ready for the fight." From his high official position he is sensing the tidal wave of prohibition that is sweeping across the country.

One of the attractions at the Good Fellow benefit Tuesday evening will be the graceful little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent.

## SPECIAL FILM SECURED FOR TOMORROW EVE

Continued from Page C.

Cahill will dance a fancy dance. Miss Marcella Kent will entertain with her dancing and Miss Myrtle Rice will sing.

Every seat in the theater should be occupied Tuesday night. Not only will every member of the audience be given an entertainment worth far more than the admission

price, but the important feature of the affair is that the money taken in goes to the poor people of Dixon. It means coal in the bin, food in the pantry and warm clothes on the little backs on Christmas day. By coming to the Good Fellow benefit Tuesday night at the Family theater you will not only enjoy a pleasant evening yourself but you will make it possible for some unfortunate being to be saved from a cheerless Christmas.

Dixon is prosperous. Its people are in good circumstances, on the whole, and we can afford to be very

charitable this year. We grieve for the suffering Belgians, but before we can help them we owe something to the orphans, the lonely old folks, the deserted wives, and all of our own people who are destitute.

Come to the front, you who have pity for your less fortunate fellow townsmen.

#### MILLINERY FIRM

DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP  
The firm of Blackburn & Duley, milliners located over Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store, dissolved partnership today. Miss Duley will

continue the business at the present location and will cater to the wants of the ladies with the best and latest styles at moderate prices.

#### BACK ON THE JOB.

Conductor John Lowrey of the S. D. & E., who has been taking an enforced vacation to recuperate from injuries he received two weeks ago in unloading a heavy truck, resumed his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heaton of Sterling were visitors in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

## DIXON MEN BUY GROCERY

Owen Clymer and Freeman Ankeny of this city have purchased the M. L. Kratz grocery business in Sterling, and took possession of the new business this morning. Mr. Clymer has for 35 years been a traveling salesman for a big Chicago wholesale grocery house and is thoroughly conversant with every part of the grocery business. Mr. Ankeny was one of the partners in the Earl Grocery company of this city, and the new store will be in his charge.



# Opening of Toyland

In Full Glory, Jovial and with Good Will To All  
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SILK and WOOL DRESS GOODS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and TOWELINGS, fancy Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

### Ready-To-Wear Department

Is showing the finest and best assortment of COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, TOFIT COATS, SWEATERS, and FURS in all qualities, LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

### Our Shoe Department

Is increasing in capacity by reason of the splendid qualities of Shoes kept, Style, quality, moderate price, are watch-words, that are ever kept in view. For the Holiday Season, a most excellent line of men's, ladies' and children's House Slippers, are being shown which are especially appropriate for gifts.

### Special Attraction

our Basement department is showing the finest assortment of dependable toys we have ever shown. It is our aim in this as well as in every other department to avoid trashy, worthless goods that go to pieces before they reach home.

Special Features are Dolls Cloth, and Kid Bodies. Unbreakable Dolls, Character Dolls, Friction Toys, Wagons, Sleds, etc. We are the sole agents for the American Model Builders, and Structo, the best Toys ever invented for boys.

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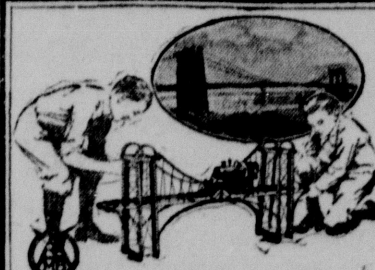
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## LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

### Wants Moving Picture Machine with 105 Views.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I want a moving picture machine with 105 views. A Rugby football, a Flying Arrow sled, a model builder a Boy Scout book. Do not forget my little sister, Margaret. She wants a doll, candy, nuts and oranges. Howard and Margaret Moore, 613 N. Ottawa avenue, Dixon.

### Hard Times and Don't Want Much.

Dear Santa: I am a very good boy and I wish you would bring me a farm wagon, some of those erec-tors' building blocks, a pair of stockings and a bath robe. As it is hard times now, I will not ask for anything else but one dozen handkerchiefs and candy and nuts. From your loving friend, Frank Fitzsimmons, 503 Seventh street. I am 6 years old.

### Wants a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl five years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A set of dishes, doll cradle, teddy bear, and a nice dolly. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy, nuts and a few oranges if you have enough to go around. I live on 725 Chicago street. Good bye, Grace Hoover, Dixon, Ill.

### Going Away for Dinner, Come Early.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new doll and cap, sweater, pretty dress. Also some new hair ribbons, story books, a toy telephone, nuts, candy and oranges. Come early as we are going to my Grandma's at Elgin for dinner. Your friend, Katherine Webb, Dixon, Ill.

### Doesn't Want His Friend Forgotten.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and go to school every day and before I tell you what I want I will tell you not to forget my little friend, Mabel Greise. She goes to school every day. I will hang up my stocking and Mabel will too, for it is to be filled with lots of toys and goodies. I hope you will not forget me this Christmas. Your loving friend, Wilson Dysart, Dixon.

### Helps Her Mama.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl six years old and I help my mama every day. Please bring me a dollie with lots of dresses and most of all, I want a rocking horse. Dear Santa, please don't forget my Vincent Neville because he is so good in school. From your loving little friend, Pansy Himes, Dixon, Ill.

### Don't Forget Christmas Tree.

Dear Santa: For Christmas, I want a large doll with real hair and please bring me a Christmas tree because I did not have one last year. And please bring me some candy, and nuts and oranges. Don't forget my stocking. If you can't bring me candy and nuts, that will be all right but be sure to bring a Christmas tree. Your little friend, Nellie Heetz, Dixon, Ill. I am 8 years old.

### Wants a Big Knife to Eat With.

Dear Santa: I want two pairs of stockings, a pair of gloves, a big knife to eat with, and a moving picture machine. From Mitchell Dollemeyer, Dixon, Ill.

### Jackey-Frost Book.

My Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a Teddy bear, a doll buggy with a top, a set of tea dishes, some games, a Jackey-frost book, a froggy book and some candy and nuts. With love from your little friend, Harriet Monahan.

### Pipe for Grandpa.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a jack in the box, a carpet sweeper, a broom, and a mouth organ and a teddy bear, and a little bear skin coat, and don't forget a pipe for grandpa, and some nuts and candy and oranges. Guess that will be all this time so I will close. From your little friend, Mary Loraine Peiti, age 11-2 years.

### Books and Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll, two story books and a pair of kid gloves. Bud wants a train of cars and a horn, candy, nuts, and oranges. Mary Owens, age 7. 517 an Buren ave.

### Don't Forget Sister.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three and a half years old. My mama says I am a good little girl. Dear Santa for Christmas I want a little piano, a set of dishes, a big doll and a box of candy. And please don't forget my little sister Bessie. Your little friend, Mae Holland, 1004 Madison avenue, Dixon.

### From Sioux Falls.

My Dear Santa Claus: As I was looking over papa's paper I saw in the paper where you wanted every little girl to write to Santa Claus and tell him what you wanted. I am a little girl seven years old and I would like a doll and doll buggy. My address is Christina McMahon, 611 South Third avenue, Sioux Falls, S. D. I have four little sisters and two brothers and if you have anything left send something to them.

### Wants an Elephant.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five and one-half years old. I go to school. I am a good little boy. For Christmas I want a train of cars, a red house, a rocking horse, drum, bugle (an elephant, a box of candy and a little Santa. I am your little friend, Edward Holland, Dixon.

### A Nice Little Little Drum.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I want for Christmas a nice big Christmas tree, a nice little drum, a new suit of clothes, a new coat and cap and lots of nuts, candy, oranges, apples and lots of good things on the tree. Now Santa do not forget mamma and papa. From your little boy, Edwin Huff, I live on West Sixth street.

### Drum and Rocking Horse.

Dear Santa: I will write a few lines and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a drum and a rocking horse and a little wagon and a Christmas tree, candy, oranges, apples and nuts. From your little boy Gerald Bates. I live on King's court.

### Wants Nice Dress.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I wish you would bring me a doll bed and a set of furs and a nice dress and some nice ribbon. I want some nice candy and nuts. From your loving friend, Ethel Davis, 317 East Fifth street, Dixon, Ill.

### Wants B B Gun.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and have been a good little boy, and I would like to have a wagon and a wagon and a ball and a story book to read out of, and a B B gun, and a red sweater and some nuts and candy and cracker-jack and some fruit. From Orville Emmert. A merry Christmas.

### Don't Forget Sister.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good little boy and for Christmas I would like to have a cork gun, and a ball and a red sweater and a wagon, some candy and nuts and cracker-jack and some fruit, don't forget my little sister Medetine. She wants a pair of mittens and a rattle. My papa wants two cigars. From little Arthur Emmert. A Merry Christmas.

### Go Cart for Dollie.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day and am learning real fast. Dear Santa will you please bring me a go-cart? I have a sleeping doll and I would like a go-cart to put her in. I want a pair of shoes, a new dress, and some candy, nuts and oranges. My little sister Ruth is 4 years old. She wants a pair of shoes, a new dress, a doll that won't break, and a cradle to rock her in. Baby wants a bell and a rubber doll. Your little friends, Myrtle and Ruth Bratton.

### Don't Forget Baby.

Dear Santa: We thought we would write you a letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a doll, a doll buggy, a doll trunk and some oranges, nuts and candy. Please do not forget our dear little brother whose name is Robert. From your dear little girls Louise and Caroline Fischbach.

### No Plaster Paris Doll.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll and a cab, but not a plaster paris doll. I want a story book, a new pair of hair ribbons, a set of dishes and a carpet sweeper, handkerchiefs and a toy sewing machine and apples, nuts and candy. Your little friend Cecil Musgrave, 805 West Sixth street, age 7.

### Mama Writes His Letter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I go to school. I have not learned to write yet, Santa, so will let mamma write my letter for me. I would like to have a gun, some nice game, a sweater, leggings and anything else you would like to give me that you have to spare. Don't forget my sisters, Gladys and Helen Louise. Your little boy, William Arthur Lough, 409 South Ottawa avenue, Dixon, Ill.

### Sure—Here They Are!

Dear Santa—I would like a handkerchief and a story book about the Five Little Perreps Grown Up. I have been a good girl. I would please like a pair of side combs and a raincoat. I would like a Christmas tree, candy, nuts, etc. Jean Shear, age 10.

Dear Santa Claus—I will drop you a line to let you hear from me. I would like rompers and a high chair and a nice wagon, a ball, cap and some candies, bananas, nuts. Don't forget brother Paul. I am 3 years old. Yours truly, Ray J. Spotts, 1295 W. 6th St.

### Anything Else?

Dear Santa—I would like a B. B. gun and a bugle, some nuts, candy and fruit. Please a Christmas tree. I am 9 years old. Harold Shear.

### Sixth Time She Has Written.

Dear old Santa Claus: This is the sixth time I have written to you dear Santa, to tell you what I want for Christmas. This year I want a set of furs, a sweater, a doll's suit case, doll buggy and anything else you think a little girl eight years old would like. Don't forget my papa, mamma, William and my little baby sister, Helen Louise. With love, Gladys Mildred Lough, 409 S. Ottawa avenue, Dixon.

Dear Santa—Would like a nice suit of clothes for Christmas and a nice pair of shoes, No. 10 and some stockings, some candies, nuts, oranges and a few toys. I am six years old. Don't forget my brother, Ray 3 years old and Paul, 2 years old. Please don't forget papa and mamma. Your friend, Felch Spotts, 1295 W. 6th St., Dixon, Ill.

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41000 acres of rich black corn and alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes river valley in Bates County, Missouri, has been reclaimed from flood waters by the construction of a new channel for the river, and other work. The work is completed. This new channel is 23 1/2 miles long, 19 miles of this channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet deep, with 4 1/2 miles is 100 feet wide and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles of lateral ditches and as the new channel crosses the old channel but twice the old channel has been shortened seventeen miles by cutting off four bends. The system is comprehensive and complete and pronounced by eminent hydraulic engineers as making a great future for the lands affected. Four-fifths of the land is prairie. Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep. Like Missouri Bottom Land. There is no better corn, winter wheat or alfalfa land. The valley is from 2 to 6 miles wide. The fall is 26 inches per mile. Price \$40 to \$65 per acre. Good terms to purchasers. 60 miles south of Kansas City. Excursion days, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. For particulars address J. A. McDEVITT, Onawa, Iowa.

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## FREED FROM PRISON, AGAIN FACING CELL

### Convict Is Taken on Charge of Robbing Bank.

East St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Charles Cross of East St. Louis was arrested in Danville, Ill., on a charge of having robbed the State Bank of Wellington two years ago.

Cross has just completed a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for the robbing of the post office at Wellington on the same night that the bank was robbed. Both were in the same building, and at the former trial the State Bankers' association did not prosecute Cross.

The Wellington bank has quite a history, having been robbed no less than five times, one in 1898, when a large sum of money was taken.

James Dunlap was arrested by private detectives in Chicago, but at the trial at Watseka he was freed. His attorney later was disbarred.

About a year ago the Wellington bank went under. Alexander Pate, the president of the bank, was accused of having indorsed notes for his son-in-law, Charles U. Gordon, to the amount of more than \$100,000.

Gordon, a former postmaster of Chicago and at one time prominent in politics, was said to have a land scheme on in which he had interested several wealthy men, including his father-in-law.

Pate is under indictment by the Iroquois county grand jury.

### Noted River Navigator Dies.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Captain William Burke, for thirty years in command of the steamer Dubuque, and known on the Mississippi river from St. Paul to New Orleans, died at the home of his niece here. Captain Burke retired from active steam boat life a year ago.

White Gets Verdict Over Callahan. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Charles White of Chicago, aspirant for the lightweight crown, further braced his hopes by winning from Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn in one of the best fights seen in St. Louis in years. Although it was White's fight in every round, the gameness of the eastern lad won him many friends. He fought through the sixth and seventh rounds, although he was all but out, and took White's long range punches with a grin on his bleeding lips.



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## HOOSIER OFFICIALS HUSTLING FOR BAIL

### Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary State and Others Indicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Governor William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, speaker of the house of the 1913 legislature, who recently took office as secretary of state, and other officers and members of the patronage committee of the 1913 legislature, who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury Friday night, have appeared and given bail.

The indictments charge that the officials signed warrants for pay for employees in excess of the amounts fixed by law and for more employees than provided for in the statutes.

Others indicted were: Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes, minute clerk and parliamentarian of the 1913 house; Levi P. Harlin, chief doorkeeper of the state senate; Douglas Bolser of Newcastle, principal doorkeeper of the house; John J. Keegan of Indianapolis, representative; George W. Sands of South Bend, representative; Samuel N. Quillan of Indianapolis, principal clerk of the house of representatives; George N. Rabb, assistant secretary of the senate; Paul C. Hill of Greencastle, assistant clerk of the house; Wade H. Free of Anderson, secretary of the senate, and George Steinhorn of Indianapolis, engrossing clerk of the house.

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Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

## South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.  
 123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a.m.  
 21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p.m.  
 Amboy Freight 8:50 a.m.

## North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a.m.  
 24 Local Mail 5:35 p.m.  
 20 Local Exp. 8:16 p.m.  
 Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

## CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

## East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.	
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.	
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.	
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

## West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.	
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.	
13 10:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.	
27 4:20 p.m.	7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
*7 10:02 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m.	1:57 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas.	11:52 a.m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
 No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

## MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Butter	30	35
Creamery butter	38	38
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago, Dec. 5 1914.

Wheat—	Dec	May	Dec	May
116½	117½	116½	117	
121½	121½	121½	121½	
Corn—	Dec	May	Dec	May
64	64	63½	63½	
69½	69½	69½	69½	
Oats—	Dec	May	Dec	May
48	48½	48	48½	
52½	52½	52½	52½	
Pork—	Jan	May	Jan	May
1820	1827	1810	1810	
1862	1862	1847½	1852	
Lard—	Jan	May	Jan	May
975	975	970	970	
1000	1000	995	995	
Ribs—	Jan	May	Jan	May
977	977	970	970	
1012	1012	1005	1005	

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.

Left over 2835.  
 Light 650@725.  
 Mixed 670@735.  
 Heavy 665@730.  
 Rough 665@680.  
 Cattle steady.  
 Sheep weak.

## Receipts today—

Hogs 11,000.  
 Cattle 600.  
 Sheep 1500.  
 Hogs close 10 to 20c lower on everything but choice hogs. They are strong.  
 Estimated Monday 25,000.

## IS DELAYED BY PROSPERITY

Preacher Can't Accept Call Because All Houses Are Rented.

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 7.—A "dilemma of prosperity" confronts Rev. E. W. McClusky of St. Louis, pastor elect of the Granite City Presbyterian church. All the houses in Granite City are rented, the demand being so keen that it is said "as soon as a man takes a spade in his hand his house is leased."

On this account Dr. McClusky is delaying about formal acceptance of his call, as he wishes to have a residence when he takes his family across the river.

## Oldest Woman in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—With the distinction of being the oldest woman in the United States whose age can be authenticated, and also of being the oldest woman voter, Mrs. Maria Cline of Cedarville will celebrate her 105th birthday anniversary at her home in Cedarville on Dec. 12 next. Her descendants are planning to make this anniversary the most notable in her history, and there will be guests present from many states, all assembling to honor this interesting old lady, privileged to survive to such a remarkable age.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler and adjusting manhole covers and catch basin grates to grade on College Avenue from the south end of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street; on Sixth Street from the west line of College Avenue to the west curb line of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office, and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2042.04 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$1300.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
 BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Lewis Long farm located 2 miles south of Nelson, 6 miles west of Dixon, 6 miles east of Sterling and 5 miles north of Harmon.

Wednesday, Dec. 9,  
 The following property, to-wit:

## 13 Horses.

One bay team 5 and 6 years old, weight 2000; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; one span of mares coming 3 years, weight 2400; one bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1350; one brown mare 6 years old, weight 1050; 1 black mare 12 years old, in foal, weight 1300; one bay mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; one brown mare 5 years old, weight 1000; one sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1250; one sucking colt and one black mare 2 years old.

## 16 Head of Cattle.

Consisting of 5 milch cows, all fresh; 7 two year old heifers, 1 three year old; 2 steer calves; 1 heifer calf.

## 10 Head of Hogs.

Six brook sows and four barrows. Farm Machinery: 1 Studebaker wire tire wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 gang plow, 1 top buggy, 2 corn plows, 1 walking and 1 riding plow, one 3-section drag, 2 set break ing work harness, 1 single harness, 1 disc harrow, one 7-foot Acme mower, 4 factory milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention.  
 40 hens and 5 turkey hens, and 3 young poultries.  
 Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch.  
 Usual terms of sale.

## AUGUST MILLER.

George Fruin, Auct.  
 C. H. Gray, Clerk.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of steel pipe and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks planked where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2803.16 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last nine installments are each for the amount of \$2500.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 163, Series of 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete gutters, cement concrete driveways, catch basins and macadam roadway on East Everett Street, East Boyd Street, East Water Street and East Water Street, graded, North Crawford Avenue, North Dixon Avenue, North DuPont Avenue and North Jefferson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments, the amount of the first installment is \$1745.18 and is due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915; the last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$1400.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.



## DON'T GO TO SLEEP

while contemplating the purchase of household furniture, or you will surely be tricked. Get your money's worth or do not buy. If you want to get the best value in town in beds, bedding, chairs, tables, mirrors, carpets, rugs, etc., give us a call and look over our extensive stock. The goods will certainly do a little persuading.

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## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Telegraph by mail will be a pleasing and suitable gift to any of your family who are now away from home.

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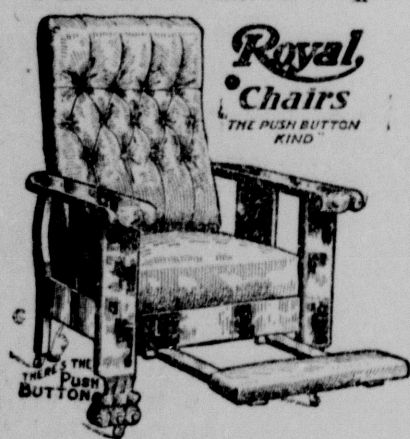
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### NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

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The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year for \$3 by mail.

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Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corsetiere, is in town and will remain one week. This will complete her work in Dixon until February. Ladies desiring to see her please call up over telephone 320. 282tf

I will carry your ashes out of cellar twice a week for \$1 per month, or by the load for 75 cents. I will also haul garbage. A postal card will bring me. John Bally, Dixon, R. 7. 267tf

### \$25.00 REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen from the farm of John C. Lally, Marion township, Lee county, Ill., Nov. 25, 1914, a bay or near sorrel gelding, coming 4 years old, about 15 hands high, weighing 1300 pounds. Has one white hind foot; blocky, chunky build. Shire bred, carries head well up; broken but no harness marks. If found phone 274, Harmon.

A reward of \$25.00 will be given for his return.  
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If you wish to keep posted on the public sales, read the dates in the Telegraph.

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You have the cough and dwe have the remedy—White Pine compound, at 25c and 50c. Bronchial Lozenges

## WHO IS WRONGED IN THIS "SLAVE" CASE?

U. S. Official Says Alleged "Victim" Confessed Blackmail.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Jessie E. Cope, accuser of Colonel Charles Alexander, a Providence, R. I., millionaire, under the "white slave" act, was arrested here, charged with attempting to bribe government officials in Chicago to aid her to blackmail Alexander out of \$50,000. Alexander, sixty-five years old, married and father of young daughter, was arrested at Providence.

The public had its first view of the woman when she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason, who held her on the bribery charge and also as a witness against Alexander. She is thirty-two years old and was described by one of the government agents who resisted the alleged bribe offer as a "brilliant brunette beauty." She is of medium height and weight, and handsomely groomed.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne, Michael L. Igoo, his first assistant; Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local division of the department of justice, and Lucien C. Wheeler, an agent working under Clabaugh, manifested studied reluctance to accept the case when Miss Cope first brought her accusation against Alexander before them, it was stated today in the district attorney's office.

In the end, according to a formal statement issued by Igoo, she proposed and formulated the proposal in a written agreement, that if the government officials would assist her in extorting \$50,000 from Alexander, she would give them half of it, to be split among them. The other half of the sum she said she would keep and out of it she must pay her attorneys, she said, according to Igoo.

All trimmed hats, worth up to \$5 and \$6, for \$2.50 at Miss Dudley's, successor to Blackburn & Dudley, over Valle & O'Malley's. 8613

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## ENNIS IS FREED FROM JAIL

Mrs. George Lorimer, His Daughter, Procures Bond for Former Justice.

New York, Dec. 7.—Former Justice Alfred Ennis has been freed from Lull street jail. The venerable ex-justice had been a member of the famous "Alimony club," since he was charged several days ago with not contributing to the support of his youthful wife, Mrs. Norma Schilling-Ennis.

Ennis' release came about when a surety company filed a bond under instructions from its Philadelphia agent. The bail had been arranged for by Mrs. George H. Lorimer, daughter of Ennis and wife of the editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

### German Air Losses Heavy.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Computing the German aerial losses as near as possible, it is figured that the Germans have lost seven Zeppelins and fifty-two aeroplanes with eighty-six officers, and at present the Germans do not possess more than twenty-six airships and 287 aeroplanes all told.

## THAW PLAN WORKS IN IOWA

Iowan Found Insane by Jury Is Reported Sane by Doctors.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Dr. H. D. Kelley of Council Bluffs, who shot and killed Edmund Sterzing, a bartender, and Clarence Woolman, a deputy sheriff from Council Bluffs here, about three years ago, was given his liberty when physicians declared him to be sane.

A jury in the criminal court last week found Dr. Kelley was insane at the time he shot the men. He had served one month at the Anamosa reformatory for the crime, but was granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

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THOSE who visited our store last year will recall what an assortment we had of TOYS.

This year we have more than twice as many, and more variety. At the first of the war, we bought our stock and have had it stored away for several weeks. We will have it on display next week.

We recommend you to make your selections early, we will keep them for you and deliver when wanted.

The Dolls, Tops, Swimming Ducks, Trains, Air Ships, and most of our toys are of Swiss and German make, and we can get no more this year.

### Our Line includes:

Printing Presses, Tool Chests, Pop Guns, Kitchen Cabinets, Go-Carts, Balls, Planos, Game Boards, Blocks, Drums, Tops, Dolls, Doll Beds, Humpty Dumpty, Coloring Kits, Uniforms, Builders Blocks, Rocking Horses, Black Boards, Autos, Velocipedes, Watches, Banks, Dolls Spelling Boards, Sewing Boxes, Trains, Magic Lanterns, Erectors, Horse and Carts, Horns, Wagons, Dishes, Iron Stoves, Wheel Barrows, Rolly Polly, Bears, Dogs, Animals, Steam Engines, Electric Motors. IN FACT SO MANY WE WILL NOT TRY TO ENUMERATE THEM ALL.

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